

# Community Bulletin 5

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## Werribee River Aqueduct Replacement Project

The Pipelines Alliance, on behalf of Melbourne Water, has recently completed works to connect the new aqueduct over the Werribee River to the main sewer system.

This work required a series of temporary shut downs of the sewer system over the last five weeks. The shut downs enabled us to expose the system, redirect sewage flows and complete building the connecting structures on either side of the river.

Now that this important stage of the project is finished no further temporary shut downs are expected. **Thank you for your patience and understanding while crews had to work extended hours and during periods of increased odour.**

### What remains to be done?

Work is now underway to remove the concrete structure which the new aqueduct was built to replace. Once this is removed the shared use path will be reinstated and landscaping and rehabilitation of the area will begin.

Council and other agencies are also finalising a proposal to use the new aqueduct to link existing and planned bicycle and pedestrian paths.

### Why is this project necessary?

The Werribee Aqueduct carries 60% of Melbourne's sewage to the Western Treatment Plant and the old aqueduct had reached the end of its service life.

This \$20 million project will help meet future population growth and demand.

### Who is doing the works?

The project is being undertaken by the Pipelines Alliance, a partnership between GHD, Fulton Hogan, Jaydo Construction and Melbourne Water.

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